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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. VOS-12 CON

Examiner : Cynthia E. Collins  
Group : 1638  
Applicants : Uwe Sonnewald and Marcus Ebner  
Application No. : 09/558,284  
Confirmation No. : 8936  
Filed : April 25, 2000  
For : 2-DEOXYGLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATE (2-DOG-6-P)  
PHOSPHATASE DNA SEQUENCES AS SELECTION  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

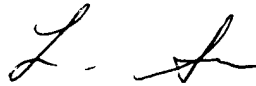
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the March 25, 2002 Office Action. With the extension, a reply is due on or before August 25, 2002, which falls on a Sunday. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicants may submit this response on the next

business day. A check in the amount of \$400.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

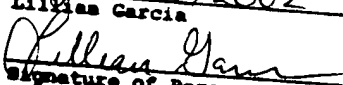
Respectfully submitted,



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